

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 46 with the following:

The DNA was bombarded into the cells using a PDS-1000/~~He Biolistics~~ HE BIOLISTICS® particle delivery device. Microcarrier preparation and coating of DNA onto microcarriers was essentially as described by Sanford *et al.* 1992. Particle bombardment parameters were: target distance of 9cm; bombardment pressure of 1350 psi, gap distance of ¼" and macrocarrier flight distance of 11 cm. Immediately after bombardment the tissue was transferred onto non-selective Mhi1VII substrate. As a control for successful delivery of DNA by particle bombardment, the three target lines were also bombarded with microcarriers coated with plasmid DNA comprising a chimeric bar gene under the control of a CaMV35S promoter (pRVA52).